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In re application of Richard L. CUNNINGHAM et al.

Serial No.: **09/848,966**Examiner: **Nitin Patel**Confirmation No.: **6935**Art Unit: **2673**Filed: **May 4, 2001**For: **HAPTIC INTERFACE FOR PALPATION SIMULATION**

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[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
- The enclosed Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2003
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other:

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